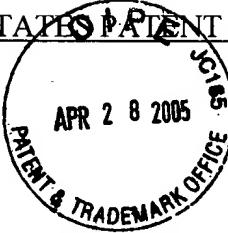


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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 8, 2005, said period of response being extended from April 8, 2005 to May 8, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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